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Title: Method and System for Interleaving OCR
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 20, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the following documents to complete the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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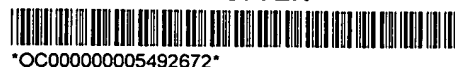
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